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APPLICANT: deFougerolles, *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/825,522

EXAMINER: J. T. Cleveland

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FOR: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING INTEGRIN LIGANDS USING  
DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for a three-month (3) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated June 12, 2002. With the extension, the response is due on or before Tuesday, October 15, 2002 (October 12, 2002 being a Saturday and Monday, October 14, 2002 being Columbus Day). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-747. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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